

Philadelphia, November 13, 1885.

Daniel M. Fox Esq
Superintendent of the Mint.
Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 11th inst. I have to state Secret Service operative Scammon to day informed me that owing to the want of funds at his disposal, he had been unable to make certain investigations that might be material in ascertaining by what means the missing bars of silver at the mint were obtained. I directed him to communicate with you at once and state fully the assistance that he thought necessary in order that you might communicate with the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the matter. The suggestion he made to me seemed to be important as to the

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above stated.

Very respectfully

John K. Valentine:
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To Hon. Mr. J. P. McPherson
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Relative to missing Bars

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JOHN K. VALENTINE,

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[Abstract:] Relative to missing Bars.

Office of United States Attorney
Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia,
November 13, 1885

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Superintendent of the Mint,

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Referring to my letter of the 11th inst. I have to state Secret Service Operative Scanlan to day informed me that owing to the want of funds at his disposal, he had been unable to make certain investigations that might be material in ascertaining by what means the missing bars of silver at the mint were obtained. I directed him to communication with you at once and state fully the assistance that he thought necessary in order that you might communicate with the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the matter. The suggestion he made to me seemed to be important as to the means to be adopted for further investigation and I therefore directed him to communicate with you as above stated.

Very respectfully,
John K. Valentine
U.S. Attorney